

# COLORED PEOPLE MUST NOT SEGREGATE THEMSELVES FROM PRESENT SOCIETY, SAYS PRESIDENT CRITCHLOW.

A bold and defiant attitude is taken by Hon. W. G. Critchlow, Grand President of the I. L. U. Grand Lodge, of Dayton, Ohio, against the colonizing of the Negro race, separate and apart from the white people.

Mr. Critchlow is outspoken in his views on this question, and he has evidently weighed his words carefully before speaking, for he gives the reasons for his attitude in such a clear and convincing manner as to merit the approbation of all loyal colored people.

He claims that the so-called "race prejudice" is being broken down and it is only a question of time until the Negro will be nationally recognized as an equal, morally and industrially, and according all rights due him as such.

If the colored people were to return to Africa, Mr. Critchlow says, as some race leaders advocate, it would precipitate a condition of civil warfare in this country that we would all deprecate. Moreover, Mr. Critchlow contends that time is impossible of attainment, as those so advocating must surely know. The colored people must stay here, educate themselves, and by courage and force of character rise to their proper position, and when they do they will surely be accorded all the rights and dignity that is due them, advocates Mr. Critchlow.

Mr. Critchlow has made a close study of this question, being a white man, and the Grand President of the I. L. U. Grand Lodge. This is an Order composed of both white and colored people, without race or sex discrimination, being risen above such petty things as this. This Order protects all laboring people, assists its members during sickness or distress as well as carrying a funeral benefit on each member of the family. It is growing very fast and promises to become one of the biggest Orders in this country within a short time.

This movement will never stop, Mr. says, until an I. L. U. Lodge is formed at every school and church, and in every town and city in the country where white and colored labor can be found. Mr. Critchlow is calling for more deputies to assist him, saying he will pay well for all who answer this call, and if any of our readers want to know about this growing Order they can get full information by addressing a letter of inquiry to the following address: Grand President Critchlow, 107 I. L. U. Building, Dayton, Ohio.

## THE DEAN?

From the Philadelphia Tribune.

Since T. Thomas Fortune has retired from the journalistic field, our friend, Harry Smith of the Cleveland Gazette, claims to be the Nestor of the Afro-American press. No one will dispute his claim, except it be our other very good friend, W. Calvin Chase, of The Bee. The rest of us are content to remain members of the junior class.

The Cleveland Gazette may be the Nestor of Negro journalism, or it may not be. The jackass sense it displays does not demonstrate its claim. The older it grows the less sense it displays. The Bee makes claims to nothing, Brother Chris. The business end of The Bee and Tribune speaks, you know. Do you catch on?

## ITEMS ON THE WING.

Mrs. Dr. Harris and a bevy of ladies attended the Knights Templar reception. They took the cake.

Miss Lucy Roy, aunt of Jessie Roy, deceased, was buried last Monday from Nineteenth Street Baptist Church.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa is planning to start for the Hawkeye State early in January to assist in the campaign for re-election of his friend, Senator Allison.

As a specimen of the result of so much foreign emigration to the United States a Black Hand's Murder School of Institution was caught in the act by the police of Pittsburgh, Pa. (And yet the Negro is claimed to be the Black Sheep of the United States.)

A thousand saloons in Chicago will close their doors owing to the scarcity of barley.

Oklahoma has had its first lynching bee. A mob lynched James Gardner, colored, for killing Albert Bates, white, in a quarrel. The authorities are bent on making an example, if possible.

Christmas has come and gone. A great many had, and a great many had not.

The moving of the Sixth Street Depot has made quite a change in business circles in that part of the city. We are affected by the same, as a great many of our people had work in the vicinity. Grand Master Robert Norman is sick at his home, K and Seventh streets northwest (Compack Masons).

The people who have the most (money) are the ones who claim to be always hard up.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

JAMES NEAL, ATTORNEY.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Raquel Cruz Carter vs. Heyward S. Carter. No. 27531.

The object of this suit is to obtain absolute divorce on ground of adultery.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1908, ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default; provided a copy of this order be published in the Law Reporter and the Washington Bee once a week for three successive weeks.

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From recent developments the President is getting the short end of the Big Stick. Judge W. Z. Davis, of Ohio, in part synopsis, says that the President is arrogant and guilty of the unpardonable sin of ingratitude in his opposition to Senator J. B. Foraker, who in 1903 turned over the Ohio delegation, against the wishes of Mark Hanna, to Roosevelt. (N. B.—Remember the black troops at San Juan Hill.)

Surgeon General Rixey, the President's medical adjutant general, has been rebuked by Senator Hale, one of the most influential Senators of the Senate, and Admiral Brownson praised. (N. B.—Brownsville.) Now, to raise it off, Private Oscar W. Reed, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, has entered suit against the President in the United States District Court of New York, backed by wealthy gentlemen of the New England States, to recover certain moneys due him by virtue of illogical discharge

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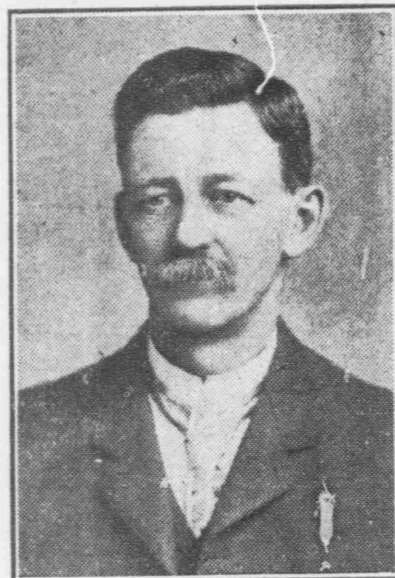
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If the time is not here for the race to pull together, then it will never from the United States Army by the President and his advisers. Henry Sykes, colored, of Van Vliet, Mississippi, was lynched by the whites

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